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Applicant : Ronald P. Sansone, et al.
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Examiner : Thong H. Vu
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 this paper.

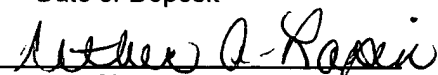
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Title: **SENDER ELECTED MESSAGING SERVICES**

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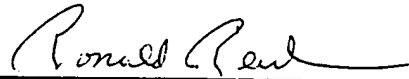
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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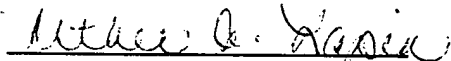
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